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EVALUATION <u>[REDACTED]</u>	PLACE OBTAINED <u>[REDACTED]</u>	50X1-HUM	
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REMARKS <u>[REDACTED]</u>			

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- During the period from 31 May to 8 June 1952, the Flak Kaserne on Highway No 87, Leipzig-Schoenau (N 52/E 11) was still occupied by a guard detail of 50 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets. Increased activity was observed in the barracks area on 9 June. The loudspeakers installed in the open were on for the first time since the installation was vacated in April. The western gate, which had been nailed up, was open. [REDACTED] trucks [REDACTED] all carrying billeting equipment and a total of 35 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets, mostly with artillery insignia, entered the installation, coming from the direction of Rueckmarsdorf. [REDACTED] an unloaded train of 20 box-cars and 10 flatcars with sideracks, and billeting equipment at the ramp of the Rueckmarsdorf railroad station. [REDACTED] the unloading had lasted all night. No other trains had been seen at the Rueckmarsdorf and Ranstaedt railroad stations prior to that evening. The infirmary building in the Flak Kaserne and the southernmost quarters were fully lighted at night. Only one building section was lighted in the northeastern part of the installation in the fall of 1951. The unit had left after the return of the other units stationed in the installation. [REDACTED] this unit [REDACTED] was at the Flak Kaserne only during the summer. (1)
- During the period from 31 May to 9 June, the Flak Kaserne on Torgauer Strasse, Leipzig-Heiterblick, was occupied by a rear detachment of about 300 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets, partly with tank insignia. The unit was seen engaged in marching practices, gymnastics and driver training on three tanks, including one JS-3 type. Truck [REDACTED] carrying potatoes, entered the installation coming from the direction of Taucha. (2)
- During the period from 31 May to 9 June, the Hindenburg Kaserne on Danaigerstrasse, was occupied by a guard unit of about 75 soldiers wearing black-bordered crimson epaulets and an air force unit of 75 soldiers. No training activity was noticed. [REDACTED]

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4. On 27 May, the Hindenburg Kaserne on Danzigerstrasse was occupied by a small guard detail who wore either black-bordered crimson, red-bordered black epaulets, or air force insignia. (3)
5. On 27 May, the military hospital on Danzigerstrasse was occupied by soldiers who wore either black-bordered crimson or red-bordered black epaulets or air force insignia. The hospital still had a capacity of about 1,200 beds. Ambulance [] left the installation. (4)

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Field Comments.

- (1) According to motor vehicle numbers, the return of elements of the 13th AAA Div which are stationed in the Flak Kaserne in Leipzig-Schoenau. Although no information was received on their departure, these elements are believed to have been in Altengrabow for AA firing practices as had been other units of this division which are stationed in Weimar.

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On 19 April [] a train which went from Leipzig-Rueckmarsdorf to the Magdeburg Regional Railroad District and thus possibly to the Altengrabow troop training grounds. [] it was considered that this train took part in a possible transfer of elements of the unidentified rocket launcher regiment of the XXIX Gds Itz Rifle Corps. It may, however, have carried elements of the 13th AAA Div which has now returned to the Flak Kaserne in Schoenau.

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- (2) The 21st Gds Mecz Regt of the 8th Gds Mecz Div which is stationed in the Flak Kaserne in Heiterblick is still believed to be in Koenigsbrueck. The present occupation still tends to indicate that the driver school and repair shop continue to be located there. []

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- (3) The Hindenburg Kaserne is still occupied by a komendatura. Part of the air force construction unit which is also stationed there was transferred to the Erfurt-Bindersleben airfield in mid-April 1952. [] The light occupation of the installation mentioned in the present report tends to indicate that this element of the unit has not yet returned.

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- (4) No changes in the capacity of the garrison hospital have taken place.

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